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Dear Col. Hunt:

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Mr. [REDACTED] has informed me that you and your associates had been expecting me to call on you during my trip around Europe and the Middle East last spring in the interests of the publication procurement program. I further understand that certain preparations for social functions had been made in expectation of my visit. I regret greatly any inconvenience which may have been caused you because I did not visit Wiesbaden.

Headquarters, USAF, had informed me before I left Washington that a representative of USAFE would be attending the conference of Department of State Publication Officers in Paris, 16-18 April 1958. At no time was any suggestion made to me that I visit Wiesbaden. Because we expected the USAFE man in Paris, I made no preparations on my own to come to Wiesbaden.

When no representative from USAFE attended the Paris meeting, I assumed that the proposal had been disapproved or that communications had broken down. The latter assumption was based on the fact that although the Army and Navy had notified their attaches at the embassies which I visited of my trip and its purposes, the Air Force had not so informed the Air Attaches.

Once again, I regret not having had the privilege of meeting with you and your associates, particularly Lt. Col. H.C. Johnston and Major Alexander Bebenine. My previous contacts with USAFE have been most pleasant, and I am sure that the business and social sessions in this context would have been equally profitable to me.

Sincerely,

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